

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE



**OFFICIAL WARNING
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS**

CASE NUMBER:
KS150006

VIOLATOR:
Great Bend-Brit Spaugh Zoo
48-C-0160 / 4098

ADDRESS (Street, City, State, ZIP Code):
2123 Main St.
Great Bend, KS 67530

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has evidence that on or about **January 16, 2014, November 18, 2014, and October 22, 2014**, you or your organization committed violations of the following sections of the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 9:

3.75(c)(1)(i) Housing Facilities, General. Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

You failed to keep surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates free of excessive rust. Rusted surfaces do not allow for the surfaces to be adequately cleaned and sanitized and may affect the structural strength. All surfaces shall be constructed in a manner that allows them to be readily cleaned and sanitized.

3.127(d) Facilities, Outdoor. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

You failed to construct a perimeter fence that protects animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going under it. There are gaps between the lower edge of sections of the perimeter fence and the ground in various locations.

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) created federal regulations to ensure the welfare of animals and help prevent the spread of animal and plant pests and diseases. Since violations of the regulations can have serious and costly impacts that are detrimental to the public interest, APHIS is providing you with an Official Warning for the violation(s) described above. Any further violation of these federal regulations may result in the assessment of a civil penalty, criminal prosecution, or other sanctions.

If you have any questions concerning this Official Warning or violation(s), please contact the APHIS official listed in this notice.

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